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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the DD/S

SUBJECT : Relations with News Media

REFERENCE : DD/S 64-0452, dated 24 January 1964

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1. Fortunately, this Office has not been affected noticeably by the recent publicity involving the Agency. Insofar as is known, the [] communications activities remains reasonably secure.

2. As requested in paragraph 6 of the reference, my recommendations on press relationships policy coincide with the desire of the Director as expressed in paragraph 5 of the reference. Specifically, I recommend that:

a. All press interviews be conducted at the DCI level.

b. Except for information concerning the Agency's statutory overt collection and evaluation processes, all material released to public media not be attributable to CIA.

c. No comment be made by the Agency on situations which develop from disclosures of actual or notional CIA operations.

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Director of Communications